IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

KITSCH, LLC,

Plaintif-Appellee,

No. 24-1394

V.

DEEJAYZOO, LLC,

Defendant-Appellant

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT-APPELLANT

Robert Greenspoon, Jonathan Hill, Mark Magas (of Dunlap Bennett & Ludwig, PLLC) file this Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Defendant-Appellant, DeeJayZoo, LLC, and in support thereof assert as follows:

- 1. Movants are licensed Illinois attorneys admitted to the bar of this Court.
- 2. The above-captioned appeal arises out of a declaratory judgment action filed by Appellee, with counterclaims for design patent and trademark infringement filed by Appellant, leading to a jury trial in 2023.
- 3. Movants were formally retained on January 2, 2024 to pursue this appeal, were not trial counsel for Appellant, and had no prior attorney-client relationship with Appellant.

4. The Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct provide that a lawyer may withdraw from representing a client for a variety of alternative reasons, under Rule 1.16(b). To preserve client confidences, Movants aver that at least one such authorized reason exists such that professional considerations merit withdrawal, and that all needed communications and prior notices have occurred. Movants are prepared to explain reasons in greater detail within an *in camera* submission, if that is an absolute requirement of the Court.

- 5. Movants determined that they cannot proceed with the case in compliance with the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and the present circumstances give rise to good cause for withdrawal of counsel.
- 6. Appellant obtained a 60-day extension of time to file its opening brief, leading to the deadline being moved by the Court to May 28, 2024.
- 7. Appellant's address is: DeeJayZoo, LLC, c/o Jacquelyn De Jesu 37 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, 11249.
- 8. Movants have served written notice of this motion upon Appellants.
- 9. A Certificate of Service upon the Appellants is included in this motion.
- 10. Movants have discussed the motion with Appellee's Counsel and Appellee does not oppose.
- 11.Based on the foregoing, Movants seek leave to withdraw as counsel for Appellants.

WHEREFORE, Movants respectfully request that this Honorable Court grant this Motion to Withdraw as Counsel.

April 1, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 1, 2024 I caused a true and correct copy of the MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT-APPELLANT to be electronically filed with the Court and a copy to be served via Electronic Mail upon the following:

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that this brief complies with the type-volume limitations and contains 323 words, and was prepared in a proportionally spaced typeface using Microsoft Word, Time New Roman size 14 font.

/s/ Robert P. Greenspoon
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I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that on this 1st day of April 2024, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically. The filing was served electronically to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system.

/s/ Robert P. Greenspoon
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FORM 9. Certificate of Interest

Form 9 (p. 1) March 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF INTEREST

Case Number	24-1394
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Filing Party/Entity	Deejayzoo, LLC

Instructions:

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- 2. Please enter only one item per box; attach additional pages as needed, and check the box to indicate such pages are attached.
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- 5. Counsel must file an amended Certificate of Interest within seven days after any information on this form changes. Fed. Cir. R. 47.4(c).

I certify the following information and any attached sheets are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date: <u>02/09/2024</u>	Signature:	/s/ Robert Greenspoon	
	Name:	Robert Greenspoon	

2. Real Party in Interest. Fed. Cir. R. 47.4(a)(2).	3. Parent Corporations and Stockholders. Fed. Cir. R. 47.4(a)(3).
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4.Legal Representatives. List all law firms, partners, and associates that (a)appeared for the entities in the originating court or agency or (b) are expected to appear in this court for the entities. Do not include those who have already entered an appearance in this court. Fed. Cir. R. 47.4(a)(4).

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